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In re Patent Application of) **MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 25, 2008, and for which a one month petition of time is respectfully requested, Applicants submit the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim summary which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.